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SUBJECT: PRESS TREATMENT OF HUSAIN/SADAT COMMUNIQUE

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1. AS NOTED IN REFTTEL, AMBIGUITY OF COMMUNIQUE REGARDING WHO REPRESENTS THE PALESTINIANS HAS BEEN SUBJECT OF CONSIDERABLE COMMENT HERE. FAHMI "INTERPRETATION" WITH NOVEL JURIDICAL VIEW OF GAZA AND WEST BANK AS "TRUSTS" HAS BEEN RECEIVED WITH SOME ASTONISHMENT. LOCAL PRESS, HOWEVER, CONTINUES TO REPORT WITH LITTLE COMMENT FAHMI'S MEETINGS WITH LOCAL PLO REPRESENTATIVES SURANI AND SA'ID KAMAL WHO, PAPERS STATE, ARE IN CONTACT WITH ARAFAT.

2. WE NOTE THAT LOCAL PRESS HAS NOT MENTIONED VARIOUS GEDAYEEN STATEMENTS IVSSUED FROM BEIRUT WHICH CONDEMN COMMUNIQUE IN FACT, ONLY MENTION WE HAVE SEEN OF PLO "EXCOM" MEETING IN BEIRUT WAS ON INSIDE PAGE OF GUMHURIYYA JULY 21; ITEM MERELY

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STATED COMMITTEE WOULD MEET.

3. LOCALPAPERS JULY 22 REPORT ONGOING CONSULTATIONS CONCERNING
POSSIBLE EMERGENCY ARAB LEAGUE METING TO CONSIDER JORDANIAN/
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